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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design

original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **Manish Sharma**

TITLE: **SOFT-REFERENCE MAGNETIC MEMORY DIGITIZING DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 6 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
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Dear Sir:

Presented for filing is a new patent application:

Applicant: **MANISH SHARMA**

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Total Claims 30; Independent Claims 7.

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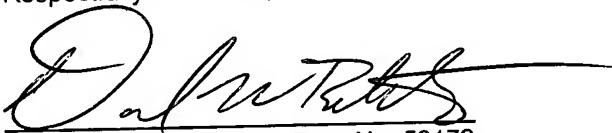
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